

Appl. No. : 10/065,120  
Filed : September 18, 2002

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:  
a communicating device ~~cellular phone~~ having a position detection module therein which determines a position of said communicating device ~~cellular phone~~ and reports information indicative of said position of said electronic device to a remote object; and

a security part ~~an override control, which includes a manual actuating mechanism~~ that is actuated to enhance privacy and which, in response to manual actuation of said ~~actuating mechanism~~ security part produces a signal state that prevents said position detection module from reporting ~~determining~~ its position, but which allows other parts of said electronic device to operate; and  
a testing part, that tests said security part.

2. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said position detection module is a satellite positioning system receiver.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Amended) A method, comprising:  
operating a cellular phone in a first mode in which its position can be detected by an automatic position sensing device and automatically reported to a remote location;

**Appl. No.** : **10/065,120**  
**Filed** : **September 18, 2002**

responsive to an action by a user of a specific type that is made to enhance the privacy, operating said cellular phone in a second, privacy enhanced mode, in which cellular phone functions can be used to place and/or receive calls, but a position of said cellular phone can not be automatically detected by said automatic position sensing device; and

further comprising testing said cellular phone while operating in said second, privacy enhanced mode, to determine whether privacy is actually enhanced.

5. (Original) A method as in claim 4, wherein said testing comprises using a network based service to test whether privacy is enhanced.

6. (Original) A method as in claim 5, wherein said network based service updates software that carries out said testing.

7. (Previously Amended) A method as in claim 4, wherein said action by said user of the specified type comprises actuating an actuation element on the cellular telephone.

8. Canceled.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

Appl. No. : 10/065,120  
Filed : September 18, 2002

an electronic device including a portable communicator, ~~cellular telephone~~ having a position detection module therein which determines a position of said electronic device and ~~reports~~ is capable of reporting information indicative of said position of said electronic device to a remote object; and

~~an override control, which includes a manual actuating mechanism which is formed of a single button which is pressed to activate~~ a position privacy control that enhances the privacy of said portable communicator ~~prevents said position detection module from reporting said information about its position, but which allows other parts of said electronic device to operate, wherein said override control operates in response to said manual actuation to produce a signal that prevents said position detection module from reporting any information, in any mode of said electronic device, until said manually deactuated ; and~~

a testing part, operating to test said privacy enhancing.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a portable communicating device ~~telephone~~, including:

(1) ~~telephone~~ communicating electronics enabling ~~telephone~~ communication;

(2) a position detection module therein which enables determining a position of said ~~portable telephone~~ communicating device as a determined position; and

(3) a testing part that tests a privacy of said communicating electronics ~~a reporting device which reports information indicative of said determined position of said portable telephone to a remote object; and~~

**Appl. No.** : **10/065,120**  
**Filed** : **September 18, 2002**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (4) a manually operable override control, associated with said portable telephone, operating in response to a manual press of a single button on the portable telephone to request privacy enhancement to prevent said reporting device from reporting any information indicative of the determined position in any mode of operation of said portable telephone, but allowing said telephone electronics to continue to operate.~~

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim ~~40~~ 52, wherein said override control prevents said position detection module from determining said determined position.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim ~~40~~ 52, wherein said operating said override control allows said position detection module to determine said determined position, but prevents said reporting device from reporting said information indicative of said determined position.

13. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said position detection module includes a satellite positioning system device.

14. Cancelled

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim ~~40~~ 52, wherein said override control produces an enable signal state which enables the position detector to determine its position and report that position to said remote object.

**Appl. No.** : **10/065,120**  
**Filed** : **September 18, 2002**

16. Cancelled.

17. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising an indicator which indicates whether the override control is in a state which prevents said reporting device from reporting.

18. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 17, wherein said indicator includes an optical indicator.

19. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 18, wherein said optical indicator includes an indicator which can be selectively illuminated.

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:  
an electronic device including a telephone having a first electronics module, and a position detection module therein which determines a position of said electronic device and produces a signal for reporting information indicative of said position of said electronic device to a remote object; and  
a position reporting control, which ~~includes a manual button, on the device that is pressed once to enhance security, which is manually actuatable by a user, and which, in response to being pressed once, prevents any reporting of said information about position in any mode of said electronic device until a second press by a user, but which allows said first electronics module to continue to operate after said first specified press and before said second specified press~~ prevents reporting of position information; and

**Appl. No.** : **10/065,120**  
**Filed** : **September 18, 2002**

\_\_\_\_\_ a testing part, that tests an operation of said position reporting control.

21. Cancelled

22. Cancelled.

23. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said position reporting control ~~first specified actuation~~ prevents said position reporting device from reporting information indicative of the determined position.

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said ~~first~~ electronics module includes communication circuitry, which continues to operate after said first specified actuation.

25. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 24, wherein said apparatus includes a portable telephone, and said ~~first~~ electronics module includes circuitry associated with said portable telephone, including circuitry for communicating with a base station associated with the telephone.

26. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 20, further comprising an indicator, which indicates a state of said first specified actuation.

27. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 26, wherein said indicator is an optical indicator.

**Appl. No.** : **10/065,120**  
**Filed** : **September 18, 2002**

28-35 (Cancelled)

36. Previously Cancelled

37-50. Cancelled

51. (New) An apparatus as in claim 9, wherein said testing part operates over a network connection that is accessible by said portable communicator.

52 (New) An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising a reporting device which reports information indicative of said determined position of said portable telephone to a remote object; and a manually operable override control, associated with said portable telephone, operating in response to a manual press of a single button on the portable telephone to request privacy enhancement to prevent said reporting device from reporting any information indicative of the determined position in any mode of operation of said portable telephone, but allowing said telephone electronics to continue to operate.